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## SOME BIG SHEEP SALES.

**Herd Numbering Thousands Transferred at Record Breaking Prices by Prominent Flagstaff Parties.**

Three deals in sheep have been consummated in the territory the past week, by which several of the largest outfits in the northern part of Arizona have changed ownership. The prices paid were high, but, as a prominent sheepman put it yesterday in referring to the sales, he would prefer even at these prices to be a buyer rather than a seller, for any business that pays its owner 100 per cent on his investment is certainly worth holding on to.

One of the deals referred to was the sale by William Campbell of his entire outfit to George Newman. Included in the sale are the two ranches owned by Mr. Campbell and a permit from the government to run 4,500 head of sheep on the reserve lands. The bill of sale calls for the transfer of 6,500 head of old sheep and 5,500 of this season's lambs and the bucks of the band. The camp and pack outfits, wagons and burros are also included. The consideration paid for the entire property was \$51,000.

A second deal was the sale of the Bill McIntyre sheep, in all about 3000 natives and 5000 Mexicans, with the entire camp outfit used in connection with the handling of the band, and the two McIntyre ranches, to Hutchison & Pollock. The consideration was not made public. Mr. McIntyre has been interested in sheep for several years, and those who bought his interests are among the largest firms operating in the southwest. All are of Flagstaff.

The third deal was made by Clark & McDermitt, who sold to Frank Bersely, who has been working sheep for many years here in the territory and other parts of the west. This deal covers 2100 ewes and 2300 lambs and bucks, camp outfit, a ranch, and a government permit to run 2000 head on the reserve. The consideration given to the public was \$20,000.

It is interesting in connection with the transfers to recall the prices offered for similar outfits two years ago, which were about one-half of what was realized by the sellers this past week.—Republican.

## Married

In the parlors of the Commercial hotel at 6:30 a. m., Wednesday morning, Mr. Dorsey E. Schnebly of Oak Creek, and Miss Mary Higbee of Canton, Mo., were joined in bonds of wedlock in the pres-

ence of friends and acquaintances. Rev. A. M. Lumpkin of the M. E. church performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinney.

Immediately after the ceremony the young married couple left for their home, on Oak Creek, where Mr. Schnebly is a prosperous rancher.

The young bride who arrived the day before from her far off home to join her fate with the man she loved and trusted, is an accomplished, loveable lady who will win the hearts of all she comes in contact with.

## The Relief Fund.

No additional amounts were reported for the relief fund this week. The balance of the fund in the Citizen's bank here was forwarded to San Francisco yesterday at the earnest solicitation of the chairman of the finance committee at that point, in response to the following telegram:

"San Francisco, Cal., May 4, 1906.  
"Leo F. Verkamp, Mayor, Flagstaff, Ariz.:

"Referring to telegram of April 24. Funds urgently needed. Any contribution remit by bank exchange, preferably eastern, to finance committee.—James D. Phelan, chairman"

To this Mayor Verkamp replied as follows:

"Flagstaff, Ariz., May 4, 1906.  
"James D. Phelan, Chairman Finance Committee, San Francisco:

"We forward today one hundred and forty dollars additional. If we can raise more will send it.—Leo F. Verkamp, Mayor.

Following is a list of the employees and residents of Camp No. 1, A. T. & L. Co., who contributed to the relief fund. The list was handed in last Saturday, but arrived too late for publication:

T. A. Gander	\$2.00
B. F. Barnard	2.00
J. T. Kerley	1.50
J. C. Barnard	1.00
John Flynn	2.00
Thos. L. Houston	2.00
Oliver Nelson	2.00
Erick Peterson	2.00
Olaf Anderson	2.00
C. B. Kennedy	2.00
A. F. Hamilton	2.00
And. Luchtmeier	2.00
F. E. Lewellen	2.00
A. J. Morrow	2.00
Geo. Simpson	1.00
C. L. Cochran	1.00
J. W. Fettes	1.00
L. F. Wesley	2.00
Geo. Lumpkins	1.00
Alex. Cameron	1.00
Nelson Holmer	1.00
J. C. Kester	1.00
W. T. Harper	1.00
John Worsley	2.00
Alex. Tate	1.00
Claude L. Goff	1.00
O. A. Kyhn	1.00
W. G. Slyker	1.00
J. E. Carlson	1.00
August Mellin	1.00
Jno. Lugin	1.00
O. Babilien	1.00
Victor Swanson	1.00
D. J. McKenzie	1.00
Geo. Lovell	1.00
Ora Woolworth	.50
W. C. Willis	2.00
C. Rimby	1.00
Frank Overpeck	1.00
J. J. Young	2.00
F. W. Louder	2.00
J. Sorling	1.00
J. T. Williams	1.00

\$60.00

## FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

**Preparations Being Pushed With Vigor Success of Celebration Assured. Some Features Presented.**

Another meeting of the business men was held at the court house Tuesday evening, to hear the reports of committees and discuss matters generally in reference to the Fourth of July celebration which Flagstaff will hold this year.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Verkamp, and in the absence of Secretary Rains, Mr. E. A. Sliker was chosen to fill his place.

The committee on grounds, expense, etc., read its suggestions, outlining in a general way the plans for the celebration.

On motion the finance committee was also constituted the executive committee. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Leo F. Verkamp, chairman; E. A. Sliker, T. E. Pollock, T. E. Pulliam and George Devilbiss.

The following additional committees have been appointed by the chairman:

Juvenile Sports—T. J. Coalter, Lee Doyle, T. A. Flynn, W. O. Cramer.

Indian Affairs—E. A. Brown, H. C. Hibben, S. T. Linn, W. A. Switzer.

Races and Grounds—Chas. M. Stearns, Hugh Campbell, John O. Harrington, I. F. Wheeler, M. T. Piper.

Parade—J. J. Donahue, D. J. Brannen, E. T. McGonigle, V. V. Merino, M. I. Powers.

Advertising and Reception—R. H. Jones, J. S. Amundsen, F. S. Breen, E. S. Miller.

Dancing—E. A. Sliker, Joe Merino, S. T. Linn, E. M. Brown.

Transportation—S. H. Fine, E. M. Doe, H. C. Hibben, B. A. Cameron.

Hose Races—W. J. Watson, V. V. Merino, Fr. Conrad, Dan Hogan, John Marshall.

Baseball—T. A. Flynn, Harrison Conrad, Lee Smith and Fred S. Moore.

Broncho Busting and Steer Tying—J. O. Harrington, A. J. Diamond, John Woody.

Decorations—A. A. Dutton, S. T. Elliott, J. Herman.

Athletic Sports—Lee Doyle, Fred Paul, John Sheehan.

Tournament—J. W. Weatherford, C. M. Stearns, Geo. Colton, F. J. Stein.

The committees have entered into the work assigned to them with enthusiasm and are meeting with flattering encouragement on every hand. More than \$1500 have already been subscribed and it is certain there will be no lack of funds to make the celebration a success.

Although all plans are still in the embryo stage consensus of opinion of the committee having this matter in charge seems to favor a two-days' celebration, the morning of the first day to be devoted to a parade and trades' display, reading of declaration of independence, speeches and other

patriotic observances, after which the sports and will proceed in the order yet to be determined by the committee.

If possible, the festivities each day will be wound up by an Indian dance at 8 o'clock p. m., to be followed by a ball at McMillan's hall each night.

A novel and interesting sport, since not witnessed here before, will be the tournament, which will probably take place in the afternoon of the first day. In days gone by this was a favorite sport in the south and southwest, some tournaments lasting two and three days, the winner feeling as proud of his trophy as the victor in the Olympian games. It was a relic of chivalry whether indigenous to the south or imported from Mexico is not positively known, but has now fallen into disuse. Around the arena, in this instance the race track, a number of poles will be erected equal distances apart, to each of which are attached a number of iron rings about 2½ inches in diameter. The champion who enters the lists is mounted and armed with a lance. Urging his charger down the course at topmost speed as he reaches post after post he attempts to drive his lance through one of the rings and detach it from its fastening, the one succeeding in scoring the greatest number of rings on his lance being declared winner of the field. After which he will carry his hard won trophies and lay them at the feet of his lady love, as a true knight errant should.

The sport gives ample opportunity for display of skill in horsemanship and wielding the lance.

Mr. Weatherford, the promoter of this idea, and who in his youth no doubt rode many a tonney, is enthusiastic in the matter and will enter the lists himself.

In response to the invitation extended last week to the towns of Williams and Winslow to join Flagstaff in celebrating the Fourth of July, the following reply was received from Williams:

Williams, Arizona, May 2, 1906.  
Mr. J. E. Rains, Sec'y Citizens Committee, Flagstaff, Arizona,

"Dear Sir:—Yours of April 25th in re celebrating the Fourth of July in Flagstaff, received. It is the consensus of opinion here that as it has been customary for Williams to celebrate that day, and for Flagstaff to hold a fall carnival, we would hold our Fourth of July celebration as usual.

"You are aware that it is no fault of ours that you did not hold a fall carnival. If you had we would have been there as previously.

"We feel assured that we would be treated right royally if we visited your city on our great day but we have decided that we will have a celebration here under any and all circumstances.

"Trusting you appreciate our position in the matter and assuring any and all of you who come to Williams on the Fourth a glorious time. I beg to remain, very truly yours,

"J. O. Atwood, Mayor."

At the instance of the Executive Committee for the Fourth of July celebration, Edgar A. Brown was delegated to visit Williams, and endeavor to have the celebra-

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